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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me that Admiral Anderson "of the White House" had called this morning to get in touch with Chairman McClellan and McClellan was mystified as to who Anderson was. I told Woodruff I assumed it was Admiral Anderson of PFIAB, but had no idea as to the purpose of the Admiral's contacting the Senator.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bob Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, regarding the Senate amendment attaching the old Ervin bill (S.1438, guaranteeing the rights of privacy of Federal employees) as a rider to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. Lockhart noted that the rider would be subject to a point of order regarding "germaness" but there were various ways of getting around this. He felt we should try to get the bill defeated or amended in conference rather than risk a floor fight.

3. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed the above matter with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, who said he fully appreciated our problems but the matter was out of his hands and we would have to work with the House Judiciary Committee. He suggested we get in touch with Herb Hoffman, of the Judiciary Committee staff, who is actually handling the bill, or Ben Zelenko, General Counsel of the Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Mr. Cary, [redacted] and I met with 25X1 Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, regarding the Ervin bill problems. Cline appreciated our problem but pointed out a number of uncertainties as to how this legislation might fare in conference or on the House floor. See [redacted] Memo for Record. 25X1

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5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, calling his attention to our problems regarding the Ervin bill. He indicated Chairman Hebert would do whatever he could on our behalf, including a letter to or talk with Chairman Celler of the House Judiciary Committee. He said to tell Herb Hoffman to call him if he wished to discuss it.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [] and I met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who is handling the Ervin matter for the Committee. I briefed him on the nature of the Agency's concern and left with him fact sheets and back up material spelling out the problems which the bill would create for the Agency. Hoffman seemed to understand our problems and sympathized with our position. See [] Memo for Record.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, to express our concern about the Ervin bill reappearing as a rider on the Civil Rights Commission bill. I said that in talks on the Hill today it appeared that a strong position by the Civil Service Commission would be very helpful in defeating this legislation. Rosen recalled our earlier problems with the bill but said he was not up to date on the Commission's present position but would discuss it with Chairman Hampton and let us know the results.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Mathias (R., Md.), called regarding his earlier conversation with [] on the accessibility of OSS data on the Quisling trials. Goldberg asked if we thought it would be better to put Mrs. Noble in touch with [] directly or whether she should write to the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Services on the subject. I told Goldberg I thought it would be better not to get our people involved personally and he agreed to have this handled by letter.

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10. (Confidential - GLC) Left with Jim Cline, on the staff of the House Immigration Subcommittee, an advance copy of the unclassified "World Opium Survey" dated July 1972 but told him that we were under strict instructions from the White House on the dissemination of this document and its contents should not be revealed prior to its release by the Cabinet Committee on the 16th of August. I suggested to Cline that under the circumstances it might be better for us to try to make available to Chairman Rodino a copy of the classified version of this Survey which was put out in February of this year and which would have to be treated as classified. Cline agreed with this approach and said he would hold the unclassified version himself for safekeeping.

11. (Confidential - GLC) Met with David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to clear up several outstanding items having to do with the drug situation. In the course of our conversation Martin said that at the request of the Administration, General Walt was splitting his testimony and would give his report on the drug situation in Southeast Asia either this Friday or early next week. He asked if it would be possible for someone in the Agency to speak with General Walt on the subject of alleged Agency involvement in the drug traffic so that Walt could answer any questions on this subject in a way which would be responsive to the Subcommittee and useful to the Agency. I told Martin I would take this up with Mr. Colby and be back in touch with him. See Memo for the Record.

12. (Confidential - GLC) Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. I told him that the situation with respect to [redacted] (who has written to Chairman McClellan) is rather complicated, that I had our people looking into it and that I would be back in touch with him shortly. Woodruff mentioned that a meeting of the full Appropriations Committee has been scheduled for this Thursday to formalize some of the decisions which have been made since the death of Senator Ellender.

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